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For: METHOD OF MAKING A HEATING ELEMENT
OF MOLYBDENUM SILICIDE TYPE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE

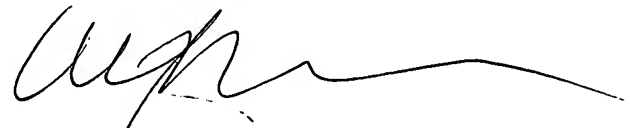
The Fitzer et al. and the foreign publications identified on the attached form are those publications that were cited in the International Search Report issued by the Swedish Patent Office in connection with the international phase of the above-

identified international application (PCT/SE03/00556). Copies of that Search Report and of the International Preliminary Examination Report based thereon are also enclosed.

The remaining U.S. patent publications name as an inventor Mats Sundberg, one of the inventors in the present application. In that regard, the '021 published application identifies as the priority document Swedish Application No. 0003512-1 and the '535 published application identifies as the priority document Swedish Application No. 0004329-9, each of which Swedish applications is referred to in the Description of the Related Art section on page 1 of the present application.

Early and favorable action on this application is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner have any question he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney so that any such question can be quickly resolved in order that the present application can proceed toward allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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